

**REMARKS**

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

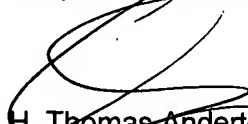
**A. Amendments to the Specification**

The specification is amended in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 through 1.825 to add reference to the Sequence Listing submitted on CD-ROM.

The amendments to the specification and claims add no new matter.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at 650 846 7544.

Respectfully submitted,



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